

UTILITY DATES

July 2023

- July 15th: Utility Bills Due
- July 17th: Red Tags Delivered at 10am
- July 19th: Shut Offs for Delinquent Accts. at 10am
- July 21st: Late Fees Applied to Delinquent Accts. at 8am
- July 24th: Street Sweeper—Move Property Off Streets

August 2023

- August 15th: Utility Bills Due
- August 16th: Red Tags Delivered at 10am
- August 21st: Late Fees Applied to Delinquent Accts. at 8am
- August 21st: Shut Offs for Delinquent Accts. at 10am
- August 24th: Street Sweeper— Move Property Off Streets

September 2023

- September 15th: Utility Bills Due
- September 18th: Red Tags Delivered at 10am
- September 20th: Shut Offs for Delinquent Accts. at 10am
- September 21st: Late Fees Applied to Delinquent Accts. at 8am
- September 25th: Street Sweeper—Move Property Off Streets

PUBLIC MEETINGS (all City Council & Planning Commission Meetings start at 6:45 p.m.)

- July 3rd**: City Council Work Session (if needed) **July 11th**: City Council Meeting
- August 7th**: City Council Work Session (if needed) **August 8th**: City Council Meeting
- September 5th**: City Council Work Session (if needed) **September 12th**: City Council Meeting

HOLIDAYS & CLOSURES

- July 4th**: Independence Day—City Offices Closed
- September 4th**: Labor Day—City Offices Closed

FIREWORKS ANSWER KEY

Front: 5 Inside Left: 4 Inside Right: 5 Back: 6

City Hall:

City Manager: Eric Underwood
10710 Main Street ~ P.O. Box 388
Donald, OR 97020
Phone: 503-678-5543

Public Works:

Director: Alonso Limones
Phone: 503-678-1411
Emergency Pager:
503-301-6479

City Council

- Rick Olmsted, Mayor
- Gerry Waller, Council President
- Mark Buzzard
- Michael Coffman
- Sheryl Glenn
- Jan Olsen
- Neil Strathdee

Planning Commission

- Cammi Hungate, Chair
- Alice Bentz
- John Crawford
- Lauren Gonzalez-Alfaro
- Mike Mader
- Vacant
- Vacant

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September 4, 2023

DONALD MONTHLY RECORD
JULY 2023

FIREWORKS: TIPS FOR A HAPPY & SAFE 4TH OF JULY

- **ONLY** call 911 if there is a fire or someone is seriously injured. 911 calls for fireworks takes away resources that would be better used for life-saving help. Your cooperation can help save lives.
- Call Marion Co. non-emergency dispatch at 503-588-5032 to report illegal fireworks. Do not call City Hall.
- Illegal Fireworks: Any firework that flies into the air, explodes or behaves in an uncontrollable and unpredictable manner.
- If you are setting off fireworks at home, keep a supply of water close by as a precaution.
- Make sure your pet has identification and stays inside as much as possible.
- Be considerate of your veteran neighbors. Fireworks can resemble the explosions and blasts that some military veterans experienced while deployed. Any veterans in crisis or in need of help, please contact the Veteran's Crisis Line. Dial 988, then press 1.

DONALD'S CITY-WIDE



AUGUST 4TH THROUGH AUGUST 6TH

SALES START DAILY AT 9AM

Register by 12pm on August 3rd to be included on map
(For Donald Residents & Businesses only)

Official garage sale maps will be available August 4th at the following locations:

- ⇒ Online at www.DonaldOregon.gov
- ⇒ Donald City Hall - 10710 Main St. NE
- ⇒ The Donald Tavern - 10791 Main St. NE
- ⇒ Center Market - 10801 Main St. NE

visit www.DonaldOregon.gov for more info.

Independence Day Community Events

Date	Event	Where	More Info.
June 30 th - July 4 th	St. Paul Rodeo & Carnival	St. Paul, Oregon	www.StPaulRodeo.com
July 1 st - July 4 th	Molalla Buckeroo	Molalla, Oregon	www.MolallaBuckeroo.com
July 3 rd	Fireworks at the Oregon Gardens	Silverton, Oregon	www.OregonGarden.org
July 4 th	Parade & Fireworks Show	Mt. Angel, Oregon	www.MtAngelChamber.com
July 4 th	4 th of July Celebration	Woodburn, Oregon	www.Woodburn-Or.gov

June City Council Recap

The following are highlights from the June 13, 2023 City Council meeting. This is not a complete list. Go to the [Council Meetings](#) page on the City's website for more detailed information.

- Council unanimously voted to appoint Michael Coffman to the vacant City Council seat with a term ending December 31, 2024.
- Public Hearings: There were two public hearings regarding the City's budget. No public comments were received.
- Council accepted a site design for the former Community Center property which includes a gazebo, park benches and landscaping.
- Council approved Budget Resolutions 571-23 through 573-23: Which make the City eligible to receive State Shared Revenue, establishes a fee schedule for administrative services and utility billing and adopts the FY '23-'24 Budget and approves the property tax rate. The FY '23-'24 Adopted Budget is available on the City's website or at City Hall.
- Council approved Resolution 576-23, which renews the City's contract with the Marion Co. Sheriff's Office to provide law enforcement services
- Council approved Resolution 577-23, which renews the contract with the Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Governments to provide land-use planning services.
- Council approved the City-Wide Garage Sale dates for August 4th - 6th.
- Council approved the City-Wide Cleanup Day date for September 9, 2023.

UTILITY RATE INCREASE

In November 2022, a reevaluation was conducted of the 2021 Water & Sewer Rate Study. The reevaluation determined the need for an increase in Water & Sewer rates to keep up with the inflationary costs associated with providing Water & Sewer services. The Donald City Council voted to adopt Resolution No. 566-22, increasing the Water & Sewer rates in two segments; the first increase was effective January 1, 2023 and the second increase is effective July 1, 2023. Rate increases are detailed in the charts below. The full rate study is available on the City's website at www.DonaldOregon.gov under the *Water Department* tab.

City of Donald Water Service Fees and Charges	Current	Effective:	
		January 1, 2023	July 1, 2023
<i>Base charge (monthly)</i>			
Residential/Commercial (first 1,000 gallons included)	\$ 46.72	\$ 48.37	\$ 50.09
Reserve Fund fee	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00
Total monthly base charges	\$ 49.72	\$ 51.37	\$ 53.09
<i>Volume charge (\$/1,000 gallons)</i>	\$ 3.27	\$ 3.39	\$ 3.51

City of Donald Sewer Service Fees and Charges	Current	Effective:	
		January 1, 2023	July 1, 2023
<i>Residential</i>			
Sewer monthly bill	\$ 37.10	\$ 38.03	\$ 38.99
Reserve Fund fee	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00
Total monthly base charges	\$ 40.10	\$ 41.03	\$ 41.99
<i>Commercial</i>			
Base charge (included 5,190 gallons)	\$ 37.10	\$ 38.03	\$ 38.99
Reserve Fund fee	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00
Total monthly base charges	\$ 40.10	\$ 41.03	\$ 41.99
<i>Volume charge (\$/1,000 gallons)</i>	\$ 1.93	\$ 1.98	\$ 2.03

FIREWORKS SONG

(Tune: I'm a Little Teapot)

I love to watch the fireworks, here they go!

Boom, Crackle, Bang,

It's quite a show!

Many bright colors fill the sky.

I love to watch the fireworks,
on the 4th of July!



Find all __ firework bursts hidden in this newsletter.
(answers on back page)



SAVE THE DATE: 2023 CITY-WIDE CLEANUP DAY

Saturday, September 9, 2023

8:00am - 12pm

Wastewater Treatment Plant
10501 Donald Rd.



More information will be available on the City's website at www.DonaldOregon.gov and in the August edition of the Donald Monthly Record.

PAINT A FIRE HYDRANT

Applications accepted until August 1st.
Visit the City's website for application and rules.



Working together to build a library for the communities of Aurora, Donald, Hubbard, Butteville and Broadacres

21553 Liberty St. NE, Aurora, OR 97002

Open Saturdays 10am - 4pm

nmarionlibrary@gmail.com

www.northmarioncommunitylibraryassociation.com



THERMAL EXPANSION

BY PW DIRECTOR ALONSO LIMONES



WHAT IS THERMAL EXPANSION?

Most homes are supplied with hot water from an electric or gas hot water heater. Water heaters are installed with a Temperature and Pressure (T&P) valve that is designed to relieve excessive water temperature or pressure. If the thermostat in a hot water heater becomes defective and allows the water temperature to increase to more than 212° F and the T&P valve fails, your domestic water can become superheated. Superheated water which cannot escape into the main water line can cause water heaters to explode or can allow scalding steam to be released from faucets. This condition is rare, because the hot water heater thermostat and the T&P valve must both malfunction simultaneously. However, the potential hazard does exist in a closed water system like Donald's where a backflow assembly at the meter is required to protect the water main lines from cross connection contamination.

HOW TO PROTECT AGAINST THERMAL EXPANSION

The T&P valve is the primary safety feature for the hot water heater. The temperature portion of the T&P valve is designed to open and vent water to the atmosphere whenever the water temperature within the tank reaches approximately 210° F (99° C). Venting allows cold water to enter the tank. Water heaters installed in compliance with the current plumbing code will have the required T&P valve and/or thermal expansion tank. The homeowner should perform a quick inspection to ensure that an expansion tank and T&P valve are in place. If there is any doubt, you should contact a licensed plumber.